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Re: Docket No. 2008-0273; In the Matter of Public Utilities Commission Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate the Implementation of Feed-in Tariffs

By letter dated and filed on February 3, 2010, the HECO Companies request an extension of time from February 4, 2010 to February 8, 2010 to file proposed Reliability Standards, and a corresponding extension of time for all remaining deadlines related to the Reliability Standards, as described in the Order Setting Schedule, filed on October 29, 2009. According to the HECO Companies, "[b]ased in part upon comments received during the workshops, the [HECO] Companies have been refining the final Standards and the report which will present the Standards. While this process is nearing completion, certain of the documents to be submitted to the Commission are not yet finalized and will require additional work."

The commission will treat the HECO Companies' letter request as a motion for extension of time under Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41. HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) allows the commission to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed upon a showing of good cause provided that a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.¹ If the period originally prescribed has expired, the commission may only grant the request upon a showing that the "failure to act was the result of excusable neglect." HAR § 6-61-23(a)(2).

After reviewing the entire record, the commission grants the HECO Companies' extension request. As such, the commission will extend the deadline for filing Reliability Standards and will adjust all remaining deadlines as follows:

Filing of Reliability Standards	February 8, 2010
Parties Information Requests on Reliability Standards and Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 16, 2010
Parties Responses to Information Requests on Reliability Standards and Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 23, 2010

¹Motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or commissioner. See HAR § 6-61-41(e).

Parties Comments on Queuing and Interconnection Procedures	February 26, 2010
Parties Comments on Reliability Standards	March 1, 2010

If you have any procedural questions or concerns, please contact Stacey Kawasaki Djou at 586-2180.

Sincerely,



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